

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A beverage, comprising:

sugar;

fructose fruit sugar;

fructose corn syrup;

maltodextrin;

citric acid;

sodium;

potassium citrate;

fruit juice;

orange pekoe tea;

pekoe cut black tea; and

carbonated water.

2. The beverage of claim 1, wherein the maltodextrin is of the type M 180.

3. The beverage of claim 1, wherein the fruit juice is selected from one of the following: lemon-line juice, orange-pineapple juice, pineapple-ginger juice, orange-strawberry juice, or mint juice.

4. A beverage, comprising:

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar;

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fructose fruit sugar;

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fructose corn syrup;  
4 tablespoons of maltodextrin;  
 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons of citric acid;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of sodium;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of potassium citrate;  
4 tablespoons of lemon-lime juice;  
1 ounce of orange pekoe tea;  
1 ounce of pekoe cut black tea; and  
1 gallon of carbonated water.

5. The beverage of claim 3, wherein the maltodextrin is of the type M 180.
6. A method of making a beverage, comprising the steps of:  
boiling  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water, 1 ounce of orange pekoe tea, and one ounce of pekoe cut black tea;  
straining the liquid off in a large container;  
adding  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fructose fruit sugar;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of fructose corn syrup, 4 tablespoons of maltodextrin,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons of citric acid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of sodium,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of potassium citrate, 4 tablespoons of lemon-lime juice, and 1 gallon of carbonated water; and  
stirring the mixture until it is dissolved.